

## **New Jersey Department of Human Services Grant Opportunity for Stanford's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program**

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services is pleased to announce grant opportunities for agencies to support and deliver Stanford University's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program. Funds may not be used for any other chronic disease, or self management program.

The purpose of these grants is to strengthen the infrastructure for statewide delivery of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (called "Take Control of Your Health" in NJ) for adults with chronic conditions, or their caregivers, in both English and Spanish. The grant will also strengthen the infrastructure of the Diabetes Self Management Program.

The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program is a workshop, given 2 ½ hours, once a week for six weeks, in community settings by two volunteer peer leaders or by two professionals acting in a lay capacity.

Agencies currently providing the Take Control Program OR agencies wishing to be trained to provide the Take Control Program at the Peer Leader Level are eligible to apply. If individuals are not currently certified to deliver the program, they must commit to a mandatory 4-day peer leader training (November 27, 28, December 3, and 4 in Mercer County)

**Letters of Interest naming the agency applying must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Friday, October 26, 2012 via fax to 609-943-4669 or e-mail to [Geraldine.mackenzie@doh.state.nj.us](mailto:Geraldine.mackenzie@doh.state.nj.us) and copied to [Andrea.brandness@doh.state.nj.us](mailto:Andrea.brandness@doh.state.nj.us).**

Letters of Interest must include:

- Agency name
- Agency Address, City, Zip
- Agency telephone #
- Name of person who will be entering the grant application on-line
- E-mail of person completing grant application
- Statement of whether the applicant agency is already registered on SAGE

An electronic grant application package will be sent to all who submit letters of interest.

Proposals must be submitted through the SAGE electronic submission system by 12:00 noon on November 14, 2012. Late submissions and paper submissions will not be accepted.

The grant project period is December 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.